

**STENT DESIGN WITH SHEATH ATTACHMENT MEMBERS****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

[0040] A stent is provided having attachment members for allowing attachment of a sheath or sheaths. Accordingly, a practitioner is able to selectively choose a desirable sheath, such as a polymeric sleeve, a biomaterial, or a natural blood vessel, at a point-of-use and attach it to the sheath. The attachment members may be bendable tabs and/or secondary support stents.

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